

July 2, 1936

Mr. H. J. Erickson,  
Cisco, Utah.

Dear Sir:     REL: COTTONWOOD CREEK DISTR.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 30 in reply to a letter from this office to you of June 9 relating your interference with the headgates and distribution made of the waters of Cottonwood creek by the Commissioner, Mr. G. A. Fuller.

Your letter has been sent to Mr. Fuller for his perusal and return. I have no comments to make and stand by my former letter referred to, except to say that I see no reason why a working agreement cannot be made by either you or Mr. Turner. If and when such be done it should be not only by and with an understanding, but at the direction of the Water Commissioner. He is charged with the responsibility of making division of the water according to the rights involved and is under bond and responsible for such work. There is nothing, however, in his commission that would prevent him from delegating minor duties, such as turning water, to either you or Mr. Turner. If such were done, however, the responsibility still would lie with him.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys  
STATE ENGINEER

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CC: Mr. G. A. Fuller,  
Cisco, Utah.

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